

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Norikazu OTA et al. Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/799,608 Examiner: M. KAYRISH

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For: HEAD SLIDER, HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY, AND HARD DISK DRIVE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 3, 2007 Office Action, and in consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.